

Election

Applicant hereby elects a species of adjuvant. Should a specific species of adjuvant be required, Applicant elects alum. This election embraces at least claims 1-10, 17-21, 23, 31, 32 and 44.

Remarks

This species election is made with the understanding that it is required for examination purposes only and that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim. If this understanding is incorrect, Applicant makes this election with traverse.

Claim 1 is the linking claim to Groups I-III. Accordingly, Applicant requests rejoinder of one or both of Groups II and III should claim 1 be found allowable. In addition, Groups I-III and Groups V-VIII are related as product and process of use claims. Accordingly, Applicant requests rejoinder of one or more of Groups V-VIII should claim 1 be found allowable, provided the rejoined claims depend from or otherwise recite all the limitations of the allowable product claim.

Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications on the subject matter of the unelected claims.

Summary

If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 646-8266.

Respectfully submitted,



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